

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A multipositional apparatus for hanging articles of clothing, accessories and the like, comprising:
 - a flexible main body comprising a series of intertwined rigid links including a first end link, a series of intermediate links and a second end link,
 - a plurality of hooks soldered to and projecting from the links, including at least several intermediate hooks that project perpendicularly from a segment of the series of intermediate links and including an end hook projecting from the first end link,
 - said hooks containing a straight portion and a curved portion, said curved portion shaped so as to receive articles or to be hung on a projecting member,
 - the straight portion of said end hook aligned collinearly with an axis of a segment of the series of intermediate links nearest said end hook,
 - the apparatus being adjustable in length and shape and configurable so that more than one hook can be selected to hang the apparatus and still allow most of a remainder of the plurality of hooks to face upward and thereby allow articles to be hung on the curved portion of said remainder of the plurality of hooks.

2. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the links and the hooks are made of metal.

3. A multipositional apparatus for hanging articles of clothing, accessories and the like,

comprising:

a flexible main body comprising a series of intertwined rigid links including a first end link, a series of intermediate links and a second end link,

a plurality of hooks soldered to and projecting from the links, including at least several intermediate hooks that project perpendicularly from a segment of the series of intermediate links and including an end hook projecting from the first end link,

said hooks containing a straight portion and a curved portion, said curved portion shaped so as to receive articles or to be hung on a projecting member,

the straight portion of said end hook aligned collinearly with an axis of a nearest segment of the series of intermediate links,

the apparatus being adjustable in length and shape and configurable so that it is hung by a selected hook, the remaining hooks being nonselected hooks,

all nonselected hooks facing upward and allowing articles to be hung on the curved portions of said nonselected hooks when the apparatus is configured so that the end hook is the selected hook,

all nonselected hooks facing upward and allowing articles to be hung on the curved portions of said nonselected hooks when the apparatus is configured so that the intermediate hook nearest the end hook is the selected hook, and

all except one nonselected hook facing upward and allowing articles to be hung on the curved portions of said all except one nonselected hooks when the apparatus is configured so that the selected hook is one of two intermediate hooks other than the intermediate hook nearest the end hook.

4. The apparatus of claim 3, wherein the links and the hooks are made of metal.

5. A multipositional apparatus for hanging articles of clothing, accessories and the like, comprising:

a flexible main body comprising a series of intertwined rigid links including a first end link, a series of intermediate links and a second end link,

a plurality of hooks soldered to and projecting from the links, including at least several intermediate hooks that project perpendicularly from a segment of the series of intermediate links and including an end hook projecting from the first end link,

said hooks containing a straight portion and a curved portion, said curved portion shaped so as to receive articles or to be hung on a projecting member,

the straight portion of said end hook aligned collinearly with an axis of a nearest segment of the series of intermediate links,

the apparatus being adjustable in length and shape and configurable so that it is hung by a selected hook, the remaining hooks being nonselected hooks,

all nonselected hooks facing upward and allowing articles to be hung on the curved portions of said nonselected hooks when the apparatus is configured so that the end hook is the selected hook,

all nonselected hooks facing upward and allowing articles to be hung on the curved portions of said nonselected hooks when the apparatus is configured so that the intermediate hook nearest the end hook is the selected hook, and

all except one nonselected hook facing upward and allowing articles to be hung on the

curved portions of said all except one nonselected hooks when the apparatus is configured so that the selected hook is one of several intermediate hooks other than the intermediate hook nearest the end hook.

6. The apparatus of claim 5, wherein the links and the hooks are made of metal.